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Elisabeth, wife of Richard Wright, survived her husband, and married Dr. McFarland. They built the house at Locust Hall, where she died in her eighty-eighth year.[1]

BRODNAX FAMILY.

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Additional information enables the Editor to correct that part of the Brodnax pedigree which has to do with the descendants of Edward Brodnax, of Charles City Co.

3 EDWARD BRODNAX (*William*[1]), of Charles City Co., married, it is said, three times: (I) wife's name unknown, (II) Mary Brown, (III) Elizabeth Hall. She married 2dly. Edward Munford. May 1, 1769, Edward Munford and Betty, his wife, of Halifax Co., N. C., sold land on Tomahun Creek, Charles City Co., Va., "devised for life to Betty Brodnax, now Munford." Issue of Edward Brodnax 19 *William Brodnax*. A deed in Lunenburg County, August 13, 1756, from *William* Brodnax, of Dinwiddie, to Robert Ruffin, of same place, names said William as son of Edward Brodnax, 20 *Henry*. There is no direct evidence that Henry was the son of Edward Brodnax, but as William Brodnax, of Jamestown had no issue by this name, this seems to be a necessary inference, 21 Elizabeth, married Vivian Brooking, 22 Edward, married Rebecca Dansy, 23 Ann. She was doubtless the Ann Brodnax, who married Robert Munford, of Amelia County, in 1755. (QUARTERLY, XIX., 176.) 24 Rebecca married Alexander Walker, and had Edward Brodnax Walker, who died in Mecklenburg Co., without issue.

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[1] Note by the Editor: These Wrights were evidently descendants of Richard Wright, merchant of London, and Anne Mottrom, daughter of Col. John Mottrom, of Northumberland County, Va. Richard Wright, "who came from England" to Northumberland County, Virginia, was probably a grandson of the Richard Wright, who really came from England. See *Wright Family*, QUARTERLY, XVI., 53.

19 WILLIAM[3] BRODNAX (*Edward,*[2] *William*[1]) married (I) Mary, daughter of Thomas Cowles, of Charles City Co. (See QUARTERLY, XVI., p. 240.) Issue: 25 Mary, married ——— Mulford (Munford?), and had Mary, who married Judge John Schley, parents of Governor William Schley. He married (II) Mary Ward, daughter of Seth Ward and had issue: 26 Ann, 27 Rebecca, 28 Benjamin, born August 28, 1772; 29 Samuel, born March 24, 1774; 30 William, married in 1793 Ann Brooking, daughter of Vivian Brooking; 31 Edward, married Frances Brooking, daughter of Vivian, in 1801. (QUARTERLY XV., 263.) In 1799 Samuel Brodnax conveyed 900 acres on Tomahun Creek in Charles City County. William[3] Brodnax died in Sussex Co., March 13, 1775, and in 1777 his widow, Mary, married Richard Gregory, son of Roger Gregory. (See QUARTERLY, XII., 17.)

20 HENRY[3] BRODNAX (*Edward,*[2] *William*[1]) married (I) Ann Holmes, sister of Col. John Holmes and had issue: 32 William, born March 3, 1762; 33 *Elizabeth Power,* born March 2, 1765, 34 Henry Power emigrated to Kentucky and was judge there He never married. Henry[3] Brodnax married (II) Frances Belfield, daughter of Thomas Wright Belfield, and widow of Freeman Walker, and had issue: 35 *John Belfield,* 36 Frances married Francis Webb, 37 Rebecca, 38 Susan, 39 Mary Ann. (The last three unmarried.)

32 WILLIAM[4] BRODNAX (*Henry,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *William,*[1]) married Mary Walker, daughter of Freeman Walker and his wife Frances Belfield, and had issue: 40 (*Gen.*) *William Henry* Brodnax, 41 Freeman, never married; 42 *Meriwether Bathurst.* Mary Brodnax, the wife of William Brodnax, married 2dly. ——— Adams.

40 GEN. WILLIAM HENRY[5] BRODNAX (*Henry,*[4] *William,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *William*[1]) married Anne Eliza Withers, and had issue: 43 David Walker Brodnax, 44 Martha Priscilla, 45 Dr. John Brodnax, 46 Mary Louisa, 47 William Meriwether Atkinson Brodnax. General Brodnax died in 1834.

42 MERIWETHER BATHURST[5] BRODNAX (*Henry,*[4] *William,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *William*[1]) married Anne Eliza Walker and had issue:

48 *Dr. Robert Walker Brodnax,* 49 Ann, married Daniel Lyon, 50 Elizabeth, married Dr. N. F. Rives. Meriwether Brodnax lived in Petersburg.

48 DR. ROBERT[6] WALKER BRODNAX (*Meriwether,*[5] *Henry,*[4] *William,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *William*[1]) married Cornelia A. Batte, and had issue: 51 Meriwether Bathurst, 52 Alexander Batte (dead), 53 Lucy Baskerville (dead), 54 Elizabeth Wilkins, 55 Robert Walker, 56 Sallie Parham, 57 John Wilkins, 58 Anne Walker, 59 Daniel Lyon, 60 Cornelia Batte (dead), 61 William Holmes (dead), 62 Ellen.

33 ELIZABETH POWER[4] BRODNAX (*Henry,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *William*[1]) married John G. Woolfolk, and had issue: 63 Jourdain, married Elizabeth Winston; 64 John, married Louisa McGruder; 65 Ann Holmes, married William Grymes Maury, and had issue: Robert Henry, John Walker, William Lewis, Charles Brodnax, James Ludwell, Ann Hite, Lucy Pollard Hunton, Frances, married James M. Burke; Maria, married James Coleman.

35. JOHN BELFIELD[4] BRODNAX (*Henry,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *William*[1]) married Sallie Maria Woolfolk, and had issue: 66 Dr. Robert Henry, of Vicksburg; 67 John Francis, 68 William Belfield, 69 Mary Ann, 70 Elizabeth, 71 Edward Alexander, 72 Charles Woolfolk, 73 Edward Augustus, 74 Thomas Wright.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BRODNAX.

I. JOHN BRODNAX, older brother of William Brodnax, of Jamestown, was born in 1668 (his deposition recorded in Henrico Court), and first settled in Henrico County, where he married Mary Skerme, daughter of William and Mary Skerme. He removed about 1694 to Williamsburg, when he carried on the business of a goldsmith. His will was proved August 17, 1719, and names issue: 2 Robert, 3 William, 4 Winfield, 5 Mary Ann, and 6 Sarah. As he directed that his sons, William and Winfield, should "be sent to England and to be bound out to such trades as my executors hereafter shall adjudge fit," it is not believed that John Brodnax has any descendants to-day in Virginia of the male line.

EXCURSUS: WALKER FAMILY.

Rev. Alexander Walker was a minister in Surry County in 1702. He was probably father of David Walker, of Prince George, and of James and Henry Walker, of Charles City Co. David Walker, of Prince George County, and Mary, his wife, had issue: (1) Alexander, born Oct. 3, 1727; (2) Robert, born Oct. 10, 1729; (3) David, born March 6, 1731; (4) Mary, born March 6, 1731, twin with David; (5) *Freeman,* born Sept. 3, 1734 (Register of Bristol Parish, Prince George Co.), (6) James. Of these Freeman Walker lived in Brunswick Co., and made his will Oct. 19, 1765, which was proved June 22, 1766. It names sons, Alexander and Thomas Belfield Walker, and brothers, James, Robert and David Walker, and wife, Frances. Witnesses: Gronow Owen, Thomas Maclin, James Walker.

In Charles City County Henry Walker and Coll. Edward Brodnax presented in 1745 the will of James Walker for proof. Jane, Richard and Alexander Walker, orphans of James Walker, deceased, chose Henry Walker for their guardian in 1747. (Charles City County Records.) Of these Alexander Walker married Rebecca, daughter of Edward Brodnax, and had issue, Edward Brodnax Walker, whose will was proved in Mecklenburg County Oct. 11, 1773. Rebecca (Brodnax) Walker married 2dly. Henry Delony, one of the justices of Mecklenburg County. His will was proved in 1785, and names children, Edward, Mary Parsons, Lucy, wife of Robert Brooking (son of Vivian Brooking), William, and Fanny. The following account was prepared by John Webb, born Mch. 20, 1799, died August 19, 1794, son of Francis and Frances Belfield Walker Webb:

"My grandfather, Freeman Walker, married Frances Belfield, of the Northern Neck of Virginia. He settled at a place called Stephen's Green, on Buckskin Creek, Dinwiddie Co. He had two sons and three daughters. He died in the prime of life. My grandmother married a second time, Henry Brodnax, a widower with three children, namely: William Brodnax, Henry Brodnax, and a daughter Elizabeth Power Brodnax, who married John G. Woolfolk, and a daughter married to Holmes, of Bowling Green. By Henry Brodnax, my grandmother, had four

children. Mary Walker, her eldest daughter by her first marriage, married William Brodnax, oldest son of her (the dau's) stepfather, Henry Brodnax, by his first wife. They settled in Brunswick Co., and had three sons who lived to be grown. She married second ——— Adams. Her first son (1) Gen. William Henry Brodnax married and settled in Brunswick Co., and died in 1834 unmarried; (2) Freeman Brodnax died unmarried; (3) Meriwether (Bathurst) Belfield Brodnax, died in 1832, leaving one son and two daughters, all grown and living in Petersburg, Va. My grandmother's children by 2d marriage were (1) John Belfield Brodnax, married (Sallie) Maria Woolfolk, of Bowling Green, Va. They had six sons and one daughter. He died in 1824, his widow and dau. both died soon afterwards. One of the sons, a very eminent physician (Robert Henry Brodnax), died in Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 185—, leaving a widow and five daughters; (2) Rebecca Brodnax, eldest daughter, died unmarried; (3) Susan Brodnax, died unmarried; (4) Mary Ann Brodnax, died unmarried; (5) Frances, married Francis Webb."

THE STITH FAMILY.

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By DR. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON.

17. COL. JOHN STITH[5] (Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) was born 24 March 1755, and died in 1808. He entered the service as Lieutenant, and was promoted in the course of the war to the rank of major, taking part with distinguished gallantry in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. He was captured at Charlotte in 1780, but was exchanged and returned to duty with his command. He is usually styled Colonel, but this was probably a brevet rank. Col John Stith and Ann his wife, who died in 1824, daughter of Lawrence Washington of Chotank, King George Co., had issue (order uncertain):